

Indiana's telephone privacy act has been a very good thing for our family. Prior to signing up on the Attorney Generals "don't call" list, our dinner, evening and weekend hours were constantly interrupted by unwanted calls from telemarketers. Worse, these callers would not take "no thank you" for an answer and were often rude. I feel that since they were calling us, their courtesy should be a given. The only recourse left was to hang up. However, this seemed to assure that we would be called back again and again. Even telling them "don't call again" had little effect.

I am concerned that less restrictive laws will again allow our families time to be used by these callers.

Please take this information into consideration in making your decisions about replacing state telephone privacy acts with a federal law.

Thank you.